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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. RE OFFICIAL INFORMAL MOSCOW 10690, BECAUSE OF A LAST-MINUTE CHANGE THE PERFORMANCE AT THE BOLSHOI ON THE 22ND OF APRIL WAS NOT "CARMEN SUITE" AND "TENI," BUT "NUTCRACKER SUITE." THE CONDUCTOR WAS KOPYLOV, AND THE LEAD DANCERS WERE N. PAVLOVA AS MASHA, AND V. GORDEYEV AS THE PRINCE.

2. MANDEL ARRIVAL ON JUNE 5 IS AGREEABLE BUT WE WOULD PREFER JUNE 10 OR 12 ETA. LATTER DATE WILL PERMIT JUDY TO PARTICIPATE IN CALIFANO VISIT (JUNE 13-18), TO HAVE A MORE THAN ADEQUATE OVERLAP WITH SHAUN AND WILL MINIMIZE THE TIME SHE WILL HAVE TO SPEND IN A SOVIET HOTEL.

3. REGARDING STATE 119891, PARA 3, DAO (GEN. LARKIN) FEELS THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT GIVEN DAO WORTHWHILE TOURS AND THAT UNTIL THEY DO SO WE SHOULD NOT INVITE SOVIET ATTACHES ON TRIPS TO CLOSED AREAS.

4. ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR FEELS THAT UNGER SHOULD BE ABLE
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TO TAKE GAP BETTER THAN MOSCOW, DATES YOU SUGGEST ARE BARELY ACCEPTABLE. IF GAP COULD BE SHORTENED, THAT WOULD BE BETTER, AND IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF GERMAN COULD COME TO MOSCOW FOR 2-3 DAYS TDY WHILE BROWN IS STILL HERE.
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